

Bluff Destruction and Bluff Restoration

Presentation by Friends of the Bluff

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Outline

- ▶ Who is Friends of the Bluff?
- ▶ Road Damage: Severe and Less Severe
- ▶ Friends of the Bluff's Position
- ▶ How Can You Help?

FOB Background

- ▶ Formed in 2010. Incorporated 2014. 501(c)3 in Jan 2017
- ▶ All volunteer:
 - ▶ Organized hikes with naturalists
 - ▶ Tree thinning for fire suppression
 - ▶ Removed litter, supported “Doo Crew”
 - ▶ Negotiated MOU with City Parks
- ▶ Priorities Today
 - ▶ Remediate the road
 - ▶ Attract volunteers and resources
 - ▶ 44th Ave Access

Friends of the Bluff Mission

To steward the High Drive Bluff and conserve the area in a natural, sustainable state for multiple users who respect the resource, each other, and wildlife.

Friends of the Bluff pursues this mission through volunteer efforts, community partnerships, and education.



Orange line is an existing road, which continues about .3 miles to Avista substation

Unauthorized new road began about here

Red line is a very rough approximation of the new road

Roadbuilding was stopped here, a few hundred yards from the proposed 3 hole golf course.

Qualchan Driving Range

Approximate Distance of New Road
About 1.0 miles as the crow flies
Total distance: 5,270.81 ft (1.61 km)











FOB Position

- ▶ Full, complete remediation of the damage
 - ▶ Restoring natural contours and vegetation
- ▶ Revoke tree removal permit
- ▶ No consideration of the proposed golf course until remediation is complete and a public process implemented
- ▶ Begin remediation immediately

How Can You Help?

Volunteer!! Help us with:

- ▶ Media
- ▶ Join Working Group to Track Remediation Efforts and Push for Full Remediation
- ▶ Organizing Volunteer Activities
- ▶ Fundraising

Donate!!

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